The use of Sirkar conveyances by officers.

21. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the name and official designation of the officers who had occasion to use Sirkar motor cars, motor boats and saloons under Art. 285, C. S. R., during the last 8 years? What is the amount paid on each occasion for such use by each of them? What is the total amount of T. A. drawn on each of such occasions?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information for 8 years asked for is not available, since the travelling allowance audit registers are destroyed after three years under the rules (Art. 628, C. A. C., Vol. II).

Officers in camp in the Chittur Taluk in Edavam 1101.

22. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Besides the Excise Superintendent, the Comptroller of Accounts, the Superintendent of Anchal and the District Magistrate referred to in Appendix VI to the answer to question 233 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to state who were the other officers who were in camp in the Chittur Taluk between the 10th Edavam 1101 and 25th Edavam 1101 and what is the amount of T. A. drawn by each of them on this occasion?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether there was any special reason why all these officers made a pilgrimage' to this taluk between these two days?

President.—Why do you call it a 'pilgrimage?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Because all the big officials travelled to that corner in these two days.

President.—They must have had some official business.

The service of Dr. A. R. Puduval.

23. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(i) the date when Dr. A. R. Puduval was first employed in the State service;

(ii) when and why he was out of the State service,

(iii) whether he approached the Government for condoning his former services and how often;

(iv) whether his services referred to above were condoned at all, and if not, why not;

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 3.)

(1)

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. Tharyan Verghese, M. B. Ch. B., began his training in Actino-therapy and X-Ray work at Guy's Hospital in July 1918, and that he has had considerable experience in the diagnosis of surgical cases. He knows how to work an X-Ray apparatus efficiently, can be relied upon to take radiograms properly and to interpret the appearances seen in any ordinary form of injury or disease.

Sd. (Sir) E. C. PERRY, Bt.,
M. D., F. R. C. P.,
Consulting Physician and Superintendent,
Guy's Hospital.

March 24, 1919.

(2)

Highgate Hospital,
London, N. 19,
January 6, 1921.

Dr. T. Verghese has held the post of Assistant Medical Superintendent at this hospital for the past twelve months. The necessity of his return to India has unfortunately involved his resignation here, much to the regret of all the officials of the Hospital.

Dr. Verghese is a most agreeable colleague, tactful and skilful in his treatment of the patients.

The X-Ray department of the hospital has been under the supervision of Dr. Verghese, much to his credit.

We all regret his departure and wish him every success in his future career in India which he certainly deserves.

Sd. ARTHUR CHILCOTT, M. D., etc.,
Medical Superintendent.

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 22)

			Rs. A. P.
I.	Chief Engineer.	18th to 24th Edavam 1101, camped in the Chittur Taluk	35—0 0
II.	Devaswam Commissioner.	18—10—1101 to 23rd	63—0—0
III.	K. Ramunni Menon, Northern Division Forest Officer.	12—10—1101 to 17th	50—0—0
IV.	Conservator of Forests.	16—10—1101 to 19th	42—0—0
V.	M. D. Narayana Ayyar, Assistant Engineer.	17—10—1101 to 23rd	88—8—0

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